

**PROHIBITION IN PENNSYLVANIA.**—The result of the recent vote on the temperance question in the Keystone State is attracting some attention, in consequence of many singular features that have been developed. Cities have generally been regarded as offering the strongest resistance to prohibitory liquor laws, but, in the recent vote, the city of Philadelphia gave 4,760 majority for a prohibitory law, and Pittsburgh gave over 6,000 majority for the same. On the other hand, the county has generally gone strongly against the law. It is proper, however, to state, that the farming sections that have voted by so heavy majorities against prohibition, are those portions settled by the Germans and the Irish. Berks, Bucks, York, Northampton, &c., are instances of this. The strong mining counties have also gone against prohibition, but the mass of their population is also composed of foreigners.

On the other hand, the northern and western counties of the State, which are mainly settled by emigrants from New York, and New England, have given large majorities in favor of the law. In a vote of 400,000, the majority against prohibition is probably not over 6,000. In this aspect of affairs the temperance papers do not think a prohibitory law advisable, as it could not be enforced. More stringent measures about license will probably be adopted, and that is about all which can be done at present.—[O. S. Jour.]

**FAILURE OF MR. BECKEL.**—We are sorry to find the following in the money column of the Cincinnati Gazette, of this morning: "Mr. Beckel, of Dayton, who has been engaged extensively in railroads, banks, turnpikes, &c., has been in trouble for two weeks past, and was finally forced to suspend day before yesterday. He owned the Miami Valley Bank of Ohio, the Wayne County Bank of Indiana, and another Indiana bank, the name of which we do not recollect. He is also principal owner of several turnpikes, and is a heavy stockholder in various railroads; besides which he has a large amount of real estate. Unless his possessions were greatly overestimated, he will be able to pay all his debts. The notes of the three banks referred to are secured by the deposit of State stocks. Another prominent citizen of Dayton is also embarrassed, we understand."

The famous Brigham Young, the Governor of Utah, and grand high priest of the Mormons, came near having an inglorious end put to his career, in August last. He went down into his well to recover a lost bucket, when the curbing tumbled in, the earth followed, and Brigham Young became for the nonce, a subterranean saint. But the zeal of his followers would not permit any such finish to the life of their most faithful shepherd. Spades and shovels were brought into requisition; the harem of the buried governor assembled in force to aid the saving efforts of the male members of the flock, and, in about two hours, they had the gratification of pulling him out, like a forked radish, from his sub-soil bed. He preached that night from the text—"It is well with me."—[Alb. Reg.]

A fatal affray occurred in Kansas territory a short time since. The difficulty was between two Kentuckians and several persons from Platte county, about a claim. The matter was left to a third party to settle, who decided in favor of the Kentuckians. When the decision was proclaimed, the Platte county claimants headed by one Burgess, attacked the other party and cut them up with knives in such a manner that no hopes are entertained of their recovery. The governor who is at Leavenworth, had the parties arrested at once.

Passengers now travel from Steubenville to Columbus in one day, by the Steubenville and Indiana railroad.

The Emperor and Empress of France, it is said, propose to visit Queen Victoria in London during the month of November. In return, Victoria and Prince Albert will visit the Emperor and Empress at Paris in May next. The famous French Crystal Palace will then be in all its glory, and the magnificent improvements going on in Paris will be finished.

#### Important from San Juan—The Mosquito Protectorate Abandoned.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—I am informed from an undoubted source that the British government has issued orders to its naval officers and diplomatic agents in the West Indies and Central America, which amount to the abandonment of the Mosquito protectorate as far as Greytown is concerned. These officers are directed not to interfere there any farther than to protect recognized and bona fide British subjects; not to assert any right of sovereignty or any jurisdiction over the place; not to intermeddle with any quarrel between the Transit Company and the town, or with any controversy that may there be going on as respects titles to land or the right of possession, and to leave occupants and claimants to settle it as they can. They are not even to lend any support to the titles to land issued hitherto by the former British vice-consul at the place. Claims of actual British subjects for damages in the Hollins bombardment are to be taken notice of, and to be reported, but nothing more. And if the American vessels in the port salute the flag of Nicaragua, or any other flag, nothing is to be said or done against it. In a word, the protectorate is altogether abandoned, at least at San Juan; and if Nicaragua could now take possession of the place, she would meet with no opposition from the British government.

Costa Rica has also taken an important step in that region. Some forty or fifty miles above the mouth of the San Juan, a considerable stream, known as the San Carlos, empties into that river. At the mouth of the affluent there is an island commanding the navigation of the San Juan, and this island Costa Rica has garrisoned and is fortifying. At the same time she has notified the Transit Company that she is about to take possession of the entire right bank of the San Juan down to its mouth, a territory she has long claimed. This includes Punta Arenas, where are the buildings of the Transit company, which, if the design be carried out, will have to decamp to the Greytown side of the river. It may be doubted, however, whether Costa Rica can raise soldiers enough to execute such a scheme.—[N. Y. Tribune.]

**THE PACIFIC MILL AT LAWRENCE.**—THE LARGEST IN THE WORLD.—The largest and most comprehensive mill in the world is the Pacific, at Lawrence. It makes none but the finest kind of goods, and the success of its operations is looked to with great interest by manufacturers. The floor surface of this immense structure is sixteen acres—the largest mill in England is eleven and a half acres. There are now in operation 40,000 cotton spindles, and 10,000 worsted spindles; and these are to be increased to 80,000 and 20,000 respectively. There are 1,200 looms in operation, to be increased to 2,400. These, with two thousand hands, produce 300,000 pieces of cloth per annum, one-half de laines. The weekly consumption of cotton is 20,000 pounds, say 1,500,000 pounds per annum, and 500,000 pounds of wool. Once a month the two thousand hands assemble at the cashier's office, where Mr. Clapp pays out to them \$50,000 for wages, appropriating to each one the exact amount she has earned.—[Lowell Journal.]

**FIRE.**—Last evening our citizens were alarmed by fire, which was found to be in the large warehouse occupied by Brown & King, belonging to Charles Butler, New York, near the foot of Oak street. The flames spread with a fearful rapidity, soon spreading to the warehouse of Scott & Co. The firemen were soon on the spot, but their exertions were hopeless, though vigorously exercised. Both warehouses, and a large share of their contents were consumed. The loss of the warehouse of Scott & Co., including goods, was about \$16,000; of the warehouse of Brown & King, including goods \$20,000. We understand that on the latter building \$4,000 was insured. Mr. Peter C. Morross, of this city, lost a stock of goods in Brown & King's warehouse worth 7,000. We never saw a fire spread with such rapidity. Great complaints are made that the citizens generally did not co-operate with the firemen and interested parties, in rescuing property from destruction.—[Toledo Blade, 7th.]

**WHICH SHALL WE BELIEVE.**—The Richmond Enquirer says: "Who are abolitionists? All who say that the Douglas Nebraska bill does not legislate slavery into the territories."

That is one side of the case and is easily understood. On the other side, Douglas says, "any body who asserts that his bill legislates slavery into the territories, lies."

That too, is easily comprehended. The deduction from these premises is either that Douglas & Co. are abolitionists, or the editor of the Enquirer is a liar.

As we don't feel called upon to defend either of them, we leave this interesting question with our readers. It is a very nice condition.—[O. S. Sour.]

Wonders will not cease. Saturday there passed through this place, on their way to the Springfield (O.) cattle show, a sheep with wool upon it three feet in length—a sheep with four horns, each 14 inches in length—a Shetland cow smaller than the long woolled sheep, and weighing but 229 pounds—a calf of the cow, now about two years old, and never had a calf, yet gives milk! The big sheep is the world's wonder. It girths 8½ feet, and its fleece is estimated to weigh between 40 and 45 pounds. All these monstrosities are owned by Mr. James Bicknell, of Aurora, N. Y. Mr. B. has six of these kind of mammoth sheep, and is introducing the breed throughout the west. Visitors at the Springfield cattle show should not fail to examine the animals shown by the New York importer.—[San. Reg.]

**KANZAS TERRITORY.**—A letter to the Buffalo Advertiser, dated Fort Leavenworth, Oct. 7th, says that a great change has taken place in that part of Kansas territory west of Fort Leavenworth. Every stream and every piece of timbered land is now dotted with log cabins, and city lots are freely offered for sale even as far west as the Republican Fork of Kansas river.

**DRS. J. J. KERR & R. N. REYNOLDS.** Having permanently located in Perrysburg, tender their professional services to the citizens of town and vicinity, and hope by a strict attention to all calls to merit a share of the public patronage. Particular attention paid to chronic diseases, such as Dyspepsia, Weakness of the Spine, chronic Liver Derangements, and female Weaknesses of all kinds.

#### REFERENCES.

Prof. L. E. Jones, Cincinnati, Ohio;  
" E. H. Stockwell, " "  
" T. J. Wright, " "  
" H. F. Johnson, Philadelphia, Pa.;  
" T. D. Hill, Cleveland, Ohio;  
B. A. Wright, M. D., Mexico, Wyandot co., O.  
H. Reynolds, M. D., Greenwich, Huron co., O.  
Oct. 28, 1854.—31tr

**WAGONS FOR SALE.**—I have on hand Five New Lumber Wagons, which I will sell CHEAP for cash, or Produce at market prices. Perrysburg, Ohio. C. PERRIN.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of Joseph Creps, deceased, late of Wood county, Ohio. All persons having claims against said estate will present them legally authenticated for settlement, and all persons indebted will make immediate payment. JOHN WEBB, Adm'r.

Nov. 6, 1854.—33w3

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator on the estate of Elijah Huntington, deceased, late of Wood county, Ohio. All persons having claims against said estate will present them legally proven for settlement within one year, and all persons indebted will make immediate payment. JOHN WEBB, Adm'r.

Oct. 28, 1854.—31w3

#### BOOKS FOR THE MILLION!

**HAVING** made my fall purchases of **BOOKS AND STATIONERY**, I am now receiving, and am prepared to supply the citizens of Perrysburg and Northwestern Ohio, with a large and well selected assortment of *Historical, Biographical, Poetical, Theological, Practical, Classical, and School Books in general; Also, Bibles, Prayer books, Annals, Giftbooks, Toys, &c.*

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Clergymen, Teachers, and Associations purchasing Libraries, supplied at a liberal discount. Maumee City, Oct. 17, 1853. P. C. HOLT.

**A TASTE FOR SAVAGE LIFE.**—A band of Indians having recently given a series of performances of their dances at Somerset, Ohio, two white girls, sisters, were so captivated with the red men, that they obtained permission to go off with them when they left. On hearing of it, their mother, who was a widow, followed them to Putnam, O., and endeavored to rescue them by the help of the police, but, after a talk with the chiefs, she became herself captivated, and went with her daughters and their husbands to the western home of the Indians.

The Iowa State fair came off at Fairfield, Jefferson county, on the last week in October. The attendance and exhibition exceeded the most sanguine expectations. It was determined to hold it at the same place next year.

**ATTACHMENT.**—At my instance an attachment was issued on the second day of November, 1854, by Marshall Key, Jr., a justice of the peace of Perrysburg township, Wood county, Ohio, against the property and effects of L. L. Morgan, a non-resident of said county, for the sum of ten dollars demand, and five dollars probable costs.

E. GRAHAM, Adm'r  
Nov. 11, 1854.—33w3 of Jarvis Spafford, dec'd.

#### American Artists' Union.

**THE** American Artists' Union would respectfully announce to the citizens of the United States and the Canadas, that for the purpose of cultivating a taste for the fine arts throughout the country, and with a view of enabling every family to become possessed of a gallery of Engravings,

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For FIVE DOLLARS, a highly finished Engraving, beautifully painted in oil, and five Gift Tickets, will be sent; or Five Dollars worth of splendid Engravings can be selected from the Catalogue, and sent by return mail or express.

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